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FCC, Cable Television Section 1919 M Street NW Washington, D.C. 20554

December 11, 1992

Re: South Suburban Cable in place for Edina, Minnesota

As a regular Cable subscriber through Paragon Cable, I have prevously, as I do now, registered my objection to the escallating cable rates. Paragon has a monopoly in this area.

As such, it is in a position to assess almost any rate it chooses. In 1987, my monthly rate was \$8.05 and it has grown until it is, at present, at the monthly rate of \$27.26. I submit that it hardly seems possible that the cost of providing this service could have escallated sufficiently to justify such an increase. The service itself has remained essentially the same over this period. Presumably, Paragon was initially able to make do with the \$8.05 rate. Those reasonable costs can hardly have escallated more than three times in the intervening 5 years. I think there is a need for a competitive environment for this important service. The sooner this can be instituted, the better for all concerned. It appears to me that the consumer is being ripped off.

Yours very truly, that

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